

# SHELTON CHRONICLE

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## From the President

It's business as usual in Montgomery. The good news is that things are falling into place for an eight and one-half percent pay raise this fall. The 1998-99 salary schedule for college employees may also include a Step 20 salary increase. Previously, the salary schedule stopped at Step 15.

A special welcome to Mr. Langston and the employees of the Alabama Fire College. Their new facilities add an extraordinary dimension to the campus.

I appreciate everything you have done to make our new campus a reality. To officially express our thanks, we have scheduled an "Employee Appreciation Day" for Friday, March 27. The day will include many fun activities and lunch for our full-time and permanent part-time employees.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable spring break from the Umphrey family.

Tom Umphrey

## Roadways Named

The City of Tuscaloosa has officially named the roadways on our campus. The roadway leading to the Alabama Fire College has been designated "Fire College Drive." The roadway directly in front of the Fire College is "Phoenix Drive." The road leading to Shelton State has been named "College Boulevard."

## Campus Update

The college continues to work on the landscaping of the Martin Campus. The "student commons area" located in the back of the atrium and leading to the small pond should be completed by late April. Efforts are under way to install an irrigation system, plant trees, and seed grass.

Phase II and III of the landscaping will include more lighting for the campus and brick-walled entrance ways on College Boulevard and Fire College Drive.

## Umphrey Honored by PTK

Shelton President Tom Umphrey was recently named the Outstanding College President by the Alabama Region of Phi Theta Kappa. The award, which was made by the international community college honorary, was based on the continual support Dr. Umphrey has given to Phi Theta Kappa's chapter at Shelton State.

This award was added to others the college's top administrator has received over the past few years. In 1994 Dr. Umphrey received the National Pacesetter Award by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations in recognition of the college's marketing efforts. In 1997 the American Association of University Administrators honored him by naming him the administrator of the year in recognition of his success in building Shelton's new campus.

Shelton's Alpha Epsilon Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was named a "Five Star" chapter, the highest level in the chapter development program of PTK. The Alpha Epsilon Iota chapter also won a second place Hallmark Award for outstanding achievement in leadership. Shelton's chapter was also elected the regional president of the Alabama Region of Phi Theta Kappa and will host the regional convention in



Tuscaloosa at the new Martin Campus.

Several Shelton students were also recognized. Meredith Mettee was recognized for her contribution to the chapter and the region. Kevin Windham was inducted into the Order of the Golden key in recognition of his contribution to the chapter, college, and region.

## New Institutional Policies at Shelton

Three new institutional policies have been added at Shelton State. Excerpts from these policies are printed below in this CHRONICLE. For complete copies of these policies, please contact the Vice President's office.

### 1. Policy 210-17: ACCEPTABLE USE OF ALABAMA SUPERCOMPUTER NETWORK

Employees and students of Shelton State shall abide by the conditions of the "Acceptable Use Policy" of the Alabama Supercomputer Authority. This policy applies to all employees and students who use the College's computer network.

### 2. Policy 210-16: SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS

In the event that a full-time or part-time faculty member is absent from class, arrangements will be made for a qualified substitute, when possible. Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the Dean of Academic Education and the Dean of Technical Education.

### 3. Policy 210-14: PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Shelton State Community College will develop and maintain one, and only one, official site on the World Wide Web. Official materials published by electronic means on the College's World Wide Web site must be of high quality, accurate, up-to-date, consistent with College policies and applicable to local, state, and federal laws, including copyright laws. Implementation

of this policy is the responsibility of the Vice President.

## Webmaster Courses Taught in New Lab

Mice, cow spots, and the Internet have overrun the C.A. Fredd Campus.

Two new labs, each equipped with 30 new gateway computers and connected to the Internet for a fiber-optic network, will provide students with several new courses on the Internet and World Wide Web. These new classrooms are located on the Fredd Campus.

Renovations, equipment software, and other instructional tools were funded by the Title III program at a cost of approximately \$150,000. Renovations include transforming two classrooms into modern "electronic classrooms." The wiring infrastructure was upgraded to support advanced information technologies.

Besides the Webmaster courses that are being taught this spring, the new labs will be available for other classes which use the Internet as a teaching tool. Brad Moore is the Webmaster for the college.

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DON'T FORGET THAT APRIL IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH.  
Please turn all activities into the public relations office.  
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## Project Hope

Project Hope has requested that the Alabama CLOTHESLINE PROJECT be displayed at Shelton on April 22 - 23 the atrium area. The CLOTHESLINE PROJECT provides an opportunity for women to bear witness to their personal expression of violence, and celebrate their transformation from victim to survivor in a powerful statement of solidarity.

During the week of April 13-17,

Project HOPE will have blank T-shirts and fabric paints for those who would like to add a T-shirt for themselves or someone they love. For more information on the CLOTHESLINE PROJECT or Project HOPE, call 391-2964.

PROJECT HOPE will also offer a four-week healthy relationships series throughout the month of April. Entitled WORKING IT OUT, the series will be held on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Tutwiler living room at the University and Thursdays at 12 p.m. at Shelton State. Workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff at the University of Alabama and Shelton State Community College.

**ATTENTION FACULTY AND STAFF! MARK WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, ON YOUR CALENDARS.** The first in a series of books, lunch, and fun will begin at 12:30 p.m. in room D in the Martin Cafeteria area. You'll hear more about this new activity in the next few weeks. For more information, call Joyce Jolly, Ext. 2264, or Lucy Kubiszyn, Ext. 2221.

## Coming Soon

The second issue each month of the "SHELTON CHRONICLE" will contain a feature, "Where Were You In the 70's?" In this feature a lyric from a top hit from the 1970's will be listed. The first person to identify the tune and the artist will win a prize. Individuals will be required to call a designated telephone extension number with their answer. The first correct caller will be named the winner. Prizes will range from T-shirts to walk-man radios. If a hit song had more than one artist, the caller may choose either group or singer. The winner will be chosen based on the date and time AUDIX records his/her answer.

So break out those 8-track tapes and disco albums from the 70's. Disco is alive and well at Shelton!